

FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY

Serial No. 09/641,866

Docket No. FLD002

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments. Claims 84-102 are currently pending. Claims 1-83 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter has been added. This preliminary amendment is being filed prior to the initial Office Action on the merits. An examination on the merits at your earliest convenience is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes any informalities remain in the application which may be corrected by Examiner's Amendment, or if there are any other issues which may be resolved by telephone interview, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at (202)508-5843 is respectfully solicited.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-1458, and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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